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## Town of Fountain Hills Public Notice General Election - May 21, 2002

On Tuesday, May 21, 2002, the Town of Fountain Hills will hold a General Election for qualified voters to decide Propositions 400, 401, and to elect a third council member. Publicity pamphlets will be sent to each household in which a registered voter resides and will include information on polling places, the propositions, and a sample ballot of propositions and candidates.

**PLEASE NOTE THE MAILING LABEL ON THE PAMPHLET – IT WILL INDICATE WHERE YOU GO TO VOTE.** Polling places will be the same as they were in the March 12 election. Additional pamphlets will be available at Town Hall. If you have any questions on where to vote or voter registration status, call 837-2003.

### Important Dates to Remember

**Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

Early voting starts

**Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Voter registration closes

**Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

Last day to request an early mail ballot

**Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

Logic and Accuracy test for the voting equipment conducted at the Precinct Service building, 2025 E. University Dr., Phoenix. The public is welcome

**Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

Last day to vote at Town Hall

**Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

ELECTION DAY. Polls open 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### POLLING PLACE LOCATIONS

**As of March 12, 2002 listed below**

Polling places are open from 6:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.

- PRECINCT #1: Christ's Church of Fountain Hills, 15555 East Bainbridge
- PRECINCT #2: Fountain Hills Community Church, 15202 North Fountain Hills Blvd.
- PRECINCT #3: Fountain Hills Community Church, 15202 North Fountain Hills Blvd.
- PRECINCT #4: Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 16150 East El Lago Blvd.
- PRECINCT #5: Fountain Community Center, 13001 North La Montana Dr.
- PRECINCT #6: Fountain Community Center, 13001 North La Montana Dr.
- PRECINCT #7: Fountain View Village, 16455 E. Avenue of the Fountains

### Early Voting By Mail

Mail an early request card to Maricopa County before May 10<sup>th</sup>.

⇒ Cards are available at Town Hall Building A Lobby, the Library, and the Community Center.

⇒ Call Maricopa County Elections at 602-506-1511 and request an early ballot or visit the County's website at [www.recorder.maricopa.gov](http://www.recorder.maricopa.gov) to request a ballot.

### Early Voting In Person

Vote early in person through May 17<sup>th</sup> at **Town Hall, Building A, east entrance, 16836 East Palisades Blvd.** Bring current photo identification and voter registration card.

We apologize for the slight delay in the distribution of this edition of the Compass. There were several last minute changes to informational articles that were required.

# Town of Fountain Hills May 21st General Election Fact Sheet



At the May 21<sup>st</sup> General Election, Fountain Hills' voters will decide two important Town issues, 1) Should the Town have a primary property tax in the initial amount of \$2.4 million; and 2) Should the Town be allowed to increase its State imposed expenditure limitation base by one million dollars.

The Town urges all qualified electors to vote on these two ballot measures. Please note that all Fountain Hills' households with registered voters will receive an official publicity pamphlet discussing these issues. Here is a brief overview of each of these two questions:

## Proposition 400 Expenditure Limitation Increase

Here are some basic questions and answers concerning Proposition 400:

**Q** What is the "Expenditure Limit"?

**A** In 1980, Arizona voters passed a constitutional amendment that limited the amount of money municipalities can spend each year. These limitations were based on the programs each municipality had in place for fiscal year 1979-1980, and were called Base Expenditure Limits. Each year this limit is adjusted for both inflation and population growth. In Fountain Hills' case, this process began after incorporation in 1989.

**Q** What will happen if this expenditure limitation increase is approved?

**A** If passed, this proposition provides the budgetary expenditure authority to spend the Town's revenues to sustain the same Town services, and at the same time add fire and emergency medical services, as general fund expenditures.

**Q** Two different amounts have been discussed: One million dollars and Six million dollars...why?

**A** The ballot question will ask the voters to increase the original, 1980, expenditure base by \$1.0 million. If approved the state will adjust this base amount for inflation and population growth, which will add about \$6.0 million to Fountain Hills' 2002-2003 expenditure limit as compared to the 2001-2002 limit.

**Q** Have citizens in other cities/town approved increases to their expenditure bases?

**A** 21 of the 25 cities and towns in Maricopa County have obtained voter approval, including our neighbors in Paradise Valley, Scottsdale, Carefree, Queen Creek, and Mesa.

**Q** Would all state budget laws governing Town expenditures still apply if the adjustment is passed?

**A** Yes. All state budget and debt limits would continue, including the requirement that the Town must pass balanced budgets.

### Proposition 400 - Expenditure Limitation Increase (Permanent Base Adjustment):

➔ This proposition would increase the Town's state imposed expenditure limitation. This measure will not increase Town taxes but simply authorize the expenditure of available revenues.

➔ The new limit would include expenditure authority for fire and emergency medical services formerly provided by the Fountain Hills Volunteer Fire District.

➔ This measure also provides expenditure authority for Town cash projects, such as parks, street improvements, and a new senior center. These projects would be accomplished as future revenues are received. No tax increases are proposed to fund these items.

## Proposition 401 Primary Property Tax

Here are some basic questions and answers concerning Proposition 401:

### Proposition 401 Primary Property Tax:

This is a "replacement" tax. The reason for the request is to provide funding for fire protection and emergency medical services for all Town residents formerly provided by a similar tax levied by the Fountain Hills Fire District.

**Q** Since the Town has not had a primary property tax before, why is this being proposed now?

**A** The Town is now responsible for fire and emergency medical services and this tax will be used to fund these services for which the Town has assumed responsibility from the former fire district. The district tax will not be charged on your new tax bill.

**Q** Who will provide the fire and emergency medical services?

**A** The Town has presently contracted with Rural Metro Corporation for these services.

**Q** Why \$2.4 million?

**A** This is the amount that the former Fountain Hills Fire District levied on Fountain Hills' properties and this amount is estimated to be sufficient to pay for the services in 2002-2003.

**Q** Will the former Fire District still get its \$2.4 million in addition to the Town's new \$2.4 million?

**A** No, the Town's new levy will replace the Fire District's old levy.

**Q** So there will be absolutely no change in anyone's property tax bill due to this switch?

**A** No, that is not correct. Towns and districts are required to use slightly different sources for taxation. The former district, by State law, used the "Full Cash Value" or Secondary Assessed Value, of district properties to generate its \$2.4 million. The Town, however, again by State law, must use the "Limited Cash Value", or Primary Assessed Value, of Town properties to generate its \$2.4 million.

**Q** How much of an increase (or decrease) would this mean for Fountain Hills' property tax payers?

**A** The answer depends on each individual property's "limited cash value" (primary assessed value) versus its "full cash value" (secondary assessed value). Town staff has computed examples from different sections of Town and has found a range from a \$20 per year increase to a \$50 per year decrease in property taxation. (Note: Town staff will help any property tax payer determine what individual changes might be. Please contact Town Hall at 480-837-2003, or the Town's website, [www.fh.az.gov](http://www.fh.az.gov)).

**Q** Will these monies be used only for fire and emergency medical services?

**A** Yes, while it is possible to use these funds for other municipal purposes, the Council has set a policy, by resolution, that these funds will only be used for fire and emergency medical services.

**Q** If the voters approve this property tax, can the Council raise this tax without going back to the voters, and if so, by how much?

**A** Yes, the Council may annually raise this property tax without a public vote. This is, however, limited to a maximum of two percent plus a factor for new growth. It is anticipated, however, that new growth will allow the tax rate to remain the same



Fountain Hills has become a key player in the small meetings/conventions and local events industry with the opening of the New Fountain Hills Community Center. Fountain Hills feels this raises the bar for new business and expands the horizons for citizens of the Town. The Center includes a large grand ballroom with a fully equipped prep kitchen, allowing organizations and businesses to bring in their choice of catering. The center also provides a conference room, classrooms, seminar rooms, art rooms, kinder care room and a spacious lobby.

The Community Center opens an entire new avenue for the Town's business efforts. The Center can offer all the latest technologies and privacy needed for meetings. We provide a beautiful site overlooking the world famous fountain for weddings, corporate affairs, family reunions or black tie events. The Center is open to everyone who wants a unique, private location for their special event.

The Fountain Hills Community Center has a total of 31,000 square feet of meeting space including a 5,000 square foot lobby that can be used for receptions or displays and flows smoothly into the Grand Ballroom. Every other month the Art Council sponsors an art exhibit displayed throughout the Center.



On a weekly basis, the Community Center is the hub for many community organizations such as Rotary, noon Kiwanis, Women's Club, Newcomers Club, PC Users Group, Coldwell Banker breakfast, BNI, Cub Scouts, Civic Association and many Homeowners Associations just to name a few. The Parks & Recreation Department also houses many of its programs here.

The new Fountain Hills Community Center located at 13001 N. LaMontana Drive. For more information or inquires on the facility usage, please call Events and Marketing Coordinator Samantha Coffman at 816-5117 or e-mail at [scoffman@fh.az.gov](mailto:scoffman@fh.az.gov)

## Fountain Hills Branch Library

837-9793

Christina: ext 206      Tracy: ext 210  
Karen: ext 207      Sandra: ext 211

### Once Upon A Monday

Mondays at 10:00 a.m. for stories, activities, and crafts. For more information call Tracy or Sandra.

### Summer Reading Program

Read your way to the Ballpark. This Program starts on Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> and runs through Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>.

### Lightbulb Lab

A weekly, hands-on after school science program designed for Middle School aged children. Explore, learn, and have fun. For more information call Tracy.

### Music in the Library

Fountain Hills Middle School Intermediate Band will play in the Library lounge on April 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

### Book Club Discussion Group – One Book AZ

Join Karen for a discussion of *Animal Dreams* by B. Kingsolver on March 28<sup>th</sup> and April 25<sup>th</sup>. For more information call Karen.

### Health & Wellness

This series will cover health topics of interest to men and women of all ages. Specific topics and dates will be posted in the library. For details call Tracy.

### Exploring Arizona

Presentations on travel, history, sports & leisure, art & culture, special events, and people & places of interest in Arizona. For more information call Sandra or Tracy.

### Computer Classes

Registration is required for all Computer classes. Classes are held on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. For more information call Christina.



## Spring Brings Flowers & Hikers . . . . .

Now that weather is mild, and the days longer, many residents are heading for the hills. To accommodate this annual trek, the Town created a new temporary trailhead at the end of Golden Eagle Blvd. to minimize disturbance to local residents. This trailhead is 700 feet beyond the end of the pavement, and there are spaces for 20 vehicles. The trailhead will be enclosed to prevent any motorized access to either the mountains or the park. Bicyclists will be allowed to travel on the trail to the Park, but are not allowed on the trail to the Preserve.



Through an arrangement with MCO, the landowner, hikers will be allowed to travel on marked trails; westward to the Fountain Hills McDowell Mountain Preserve, or northward to the McDowell Mountain Park.

There will be maps and detailed preserve regulations posted at the trailhead. At the entrance into McDowell Mountain Park, there will be a "silent ranger" to collect

a one dollar fee for each admission into the park. Park regulations are also posted at this location.

These two trails will be the only access routes to Preserve or Park land during 2002. MCO has closed all access into the box canyon for the next phase of infrastructure development in that area and for the construction of a paved roadway leading to the entrance of the Central Trailhead within the Preserve. When that paved access becomes available the current temporary trailhead and access routes will be closed to allow MCO to initiate necessary infrastructure and roadways within the Eagles Nest area.

Currently, the MMPC is sponsoring Preserve Stewardship training classes for 20 individuals who volunteered to help in trail building and to serve later as Trail Stewards. On a seasonal basis, Stewards will share responsibilities for providing assistance to Preserve visitors, first aid, and security within the Preserve.

## The Town of Fountain Hills Takes Part in Statewide Strong Cities and Towns Week

The Town of Fountain Hills will join municipalities across the state of Arizona to take part in the League of Arizona Cities and Towns' first annual statewide community event: *Strong Cities and Towns Week* April 8 - 12, 2002. The entire Fountain Hills community is encouraged to take some time during this week to learn more about the services and programs that Fountain Hills offers in order to improve the quality of life in our community.

The Town of Fountain Hills will be sponsoring the "Spectacular Spring Fling" at Fountain Park on Tuesday, April 9, from 3:30 – 7:30 p.m. The event will include a concert in the park, arts and crafts activities for youth, public safety displays by law enforcement and fire protection, departmental information booths and interactive displays, a voter information booth, and much more!

The purpose of Strong Cities and Towns Week is to encourage communities, elected officials, citizens, youth, and city and town service workers to interact and celebrate superior delivery of the services that better the quality of life. This week will be set aside each year to provide citizens with important information about the services and programs provided by their city or town, and to introduce the employees that deliver those services and programs.

For more information, call the Parks and Recreation Special Event Hotline at 816-5135.



# Adult and Youth Sports & Dance Programs

## Family, Adult & Teen Karate

Do you and your kids want to learn karate together? Well, now you can, with karate taught with a different approach for different needs. Along with learning martial arts techniques, you will also learn the positive benefits of self-discipline and confidence to develop coordination and increase flexibility. Also being taught are life skills such as goal setting and respect.

Where: 17029 E. Enterprise, #6  
Date: Week of April 1<sup>st</sup>  
Class: Family-Thur., 6:15-7:00 p.m.  
Course #1315  
  
Class: Teen-Tue. at 4:00 p.m.  
and Thur. at 5:15 p.m.  
Course # 1316  
  
Class: Adult-Mon. at 8:00 p.m.  
and Thur. at 7:15 p.m.  
Course # 1317  
Fee: \$32 per participant  
Family Fee: \$32 for one parent  
and one child  
\$16 per add'l child  
Contact: Rick Iacomacci, 837-6650  
Milo Bonnin, 816-5132

## Karate Kids

This program is geared to teach martial arts techniques and life skills such as goal setting and respect. Participants will also learn the positive benefits of self-discipline and confidence, develop coordination and increase flexibility. This is the perfect class to try karate and find out if your kids like it.

Where: 17029 E. Enterprise, #6  
Date: Week of April 1<sup>st</sup>  
Class: 4-7 year olds  
Wed. & Fri., 4:45 to 5:15pm  
Course: #1313  
  
Class: 8-12 year olds  
Mon., 7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.  
Wed., 5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Course: #1314  
Fee: \$32 per participant  
Contact: Rick Iacomacci, 837-6650  
Milo Bonnin, 816-5132

## Adult Volleyball

Adult league will be at the sand courts at Golden Eagle Park. Teams of all levels are encouraged to participate. Individual players: call to be placed on a manager's list.

Where: Golden Eagle Park,  
Date: April 21<sup>st</sup> - June 15<sup>th</sup>  
Time: Sun., 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Course: #1449  
Fee: \$150 per team  
Contact: Milo Bonnin, 816-5132

## Youth Volleyball

Boys and Girls in grades 4 - 6 learn the basics of volleyball including passing, hitting, and serving.

Where: FH High School Small Gym  
Date: April 15<sup>th</sup> - May 15<sup>th</sup>  
Time: Mon. & Wed., 4:00p.m.-5:30p.m.  
Course: #1451  
Fee: \$45 per participant  
Contact: Milo Bonnin, 816-5132

## Senior Softball

Recreational league plays on Wednesdays or Thursdays mornings. Any players not on a team are welcome to call and be placed on a list for managers to contact.

Where: Golden Eagle Park  
Date: April 24<sup>th</sup> - July 11<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 65+ Wed., 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Course: #1445

Time: 50+ Thur., 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Course: #1446  
Fee: \$100 per team  
Contact: Milo Bonnin, 816-5132

## Men's and Co-ed Softball

The Tuesday night men's league begins again on May 30<sup>th</sup> and the Co-ed league will begin the following Monday night.

Where: Golden Eagle Park  
Date: May 28<sup>th</sup> - July 30<sup>th</sup>  
Time: Men's-Tue., 6:30p.m.-10:30p.m.  
Course: #1447

Time: Co-ed-Mon., 6:30p.m.-10:30p.m.  
Course: #1448  
Fee: \$370 per team  
Contact: Milo Bonnin, 816-5132

## Pee Wee Tennis Lessons

If they can hold a racket, they can play. Bring the little ones out for lessons from Tom Lepisto, and see if they like the sport.

Where: Golden Eagle Park  
Date: Tue., April 2<sup>nd</sup> - May 21<sup>st</sup>  
Class: Ages 3-4: 5:30-6:00 p.m.  
Course: #1343

Class: Ages 5-6: 6:00-6:30 p.m.  
Course: #1344  
Fee: \$40 per participant  
Contact: Tom Lepisto, 816-6699  
Milo Bonnin, 816-5132

## Junior Tennis Lessons

All kids love to play tennis, so bring them out for top-notch instruction. Tom will give kids the skills needed to compete and enjoy the game.

Where: Golden Eagle Park  
Date: Tue. and Thur.  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> - May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Class: Stars: 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Ages 7-9  
Course: #1336

Class: Champions: 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Ages 10-17  
Course: #1337

Fee: \$100 per participant  
Contact: Tom Lepisto, 816-6699  
Milo Bonnin, 816-5132

## Adult Tennis Lessons

No matter at what level you play, Tom can teach you to be a better player. Come out and enjoy the weather.

Where: Golden Eagle Park  
Date: Tue. or Thur.  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> - May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Class: Beg: Tue. 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Course: #1327

Class: Intrm: Thur. 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Course: #1328

Class: Adv: Thur. 7:30-8:30 p.m.  
Course: #1329  
Fee: \$60 per participant  
Contact: Tom Lepisto, 816-6699  
Milo Bonnin, 816-5132

# Adult and Youth Sports & Dance Programs



## Youth Dance Classes

Does your son or daughter like to dance? Hurry to get him or her signed up for one or more of our popular dance classes! We have three different classes to choose from; Lyrical/Ballet, Jazz, and our very popular Hip Hop class. Learn the basic techniques and perform for family and friends after the six-week session.

Where: High School Dance Room  
Dates: Sat., April 6<sup>th</sup> - May 11<sup>th</sup>  
Class: Hip Hop (1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade)  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Course #1380  
Class: Ballet/Lyrical (3<sup>rd</sup> grade & up)  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Course #1381  
Class: Jazz (3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up)  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Course #1382  
Class: Hip Hop (5<sup>th</sup> grade and up)  
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Course #1383  
Class: Me & My Mom Hip Hop (3<sup>rd</sup> & up)  
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Course #1409  
Fee: \$28 per class  
Instructor: Lindsey Greer  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142

## Tap Dance Workshop

Fountain Hills Dance Academy and Parks and Recreation present at tap workshop for beginners, intermediate, and advance levels. This class is fun for all ages. You will learn the Shim Sham Shimmy. Join us for the workshop then tap your way home.

Where: Starlight Room  
Date: Sat., April 6<sup>th</sup> OR May 4<sup>th</sup>  
Course: #1435 - Beginners  
April 6<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
Course: #1436 - Interm/Advance  
April 6<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Course: #1437 - Beginners  
May 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
Course: #1438 - Interm/Advance  
May 4<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$18 per participant  
Instructor: FH Dance Academy  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142

## YOGA

Enjoy this very relaxing exercise class and become both physically and mentally fit. Experience the mood music and deep meditation. Everything is provided at the yoga studio, but feel free to bring your own water and mat if you choose. Please wear comfortable, stretch clothing, and for best results, do not eat for two hours before class.

Where: Inner Peace Yoga  
Date: April 9<sup>th</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup>  
Class: Beginners, Course #1417  
Tues. 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Class: Beginners, Course #1418  
Wed. 8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
Fee: \$32 per participant  
Instructor: Inner Peace Instructor  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142

## Gymnastics

Kari Smith teaches kids the basics of gymnastics including such things as cartwheels, walkovers, hand springs, and routines on the balance beam, vault and uneven bars and much more!

Where: Four Peaks Elem. School  
Dates: April 2<sup>nd</sup>-May 21<sup>st</sup>  
Time: Beginning, Course #1309  
Tue./Thur., 3:15-4:15 p.m.  
Interm., Course #1310  
Tue./Thur., 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.  
Ages: Kindergarten to 7th  
Fee: \$65 per participant  
Contact: Milo Bonnin, 816-5132

## Roller Hockey & In-Line Skating

Kids will learn the exciting sport of roller hockey and have fun with friends. The program is designed to teach beginners how to skate and the more advanced kids how to compete with the best. Minimum 10 participants

Where: Palisades Basketball Courts  
Date: April 25<sup>th</sup> - May 30<sup>th</sup>  
Time: Thur., 6:00p.m.-7:30 p.m.

## The Art of Belly Dancing

Join Fountain Hills Dance Academy and Parks and Recreation for some *fun*, waist trimming wigg'l'n, and have fun while getting in shape for summer. Child care will be provided on-site for toddlers and up.

Where: Community Center,  
Ballroom #1/Kindercare Room  
Date: Sat., April 13<sup>th</sup> - May 18<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Course: #1442  
Ages: 11 and up  
Fee: \$50 per participant  
Instructor: FH Dance Academy  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142

## Back Basics...

Do you have back pain? Have you tried everything you can to heal it? Jane Yelland and Dr. Anthony Gross have teamed up to offer a specialized class in which you will learn how to take care of your back, and how to release pain and tightness. You will also receive a flexibility test and appropriate special exercises and simple yoga postures geared toward your condition.

Where: InnerPeace Yoga & Health Center  
Date: Tue., May 7<sup>th</sup> - May 21<sup>st</sup>  
Time: 7:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.  
Course: #1444  
Fee: \$45 per participant  
Instructor: Jane Yelland  
Dr. Anthony Gross  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142

Course: #1450  
Ages: Boys and Girls ages 6 and up  
Fee: \$24.00 per participant  
Contact: Milo Bonnin, 816-5132



## Arts & Crafts and Special Interest Programs

### Animal Art

Introduce your youngster to the animal kingdom. Children will explore the wild and wonderful world of zoo and farm animals through crafts and music. A parent must be present for each class. Pre-registration is required as space is limited.

Where: Community Center,  
Art Room #1  
Date: Sat., April 20<sup>th</sup> - May 11<sup>th</sup>  
Times: Cheetah Cubs  
(Age 2&3) 12:00p.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Course #1430  
Giraffes  
(Age 4-6) 1:00p.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Course #1429  
Fees: \$30 per participant  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142

### Wiggles & Giggles

Your little ones will wiggle and giggle all the way home after making tons of fun arts and crafts projects. Activities include story time, games, songs, and arts & crafts activities. A parent must be present for each class. Pre-registration is required as space is limited.

Where: Community Center,  
Art Room #1  
Date: Sat., April 20<sup>th</sup> - May 11<sup>th</sup>  
Times: Ankle Biters  
(Age 2&3) 9:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.  
Course #1428  
Mighty Mites  
(Age 4-6) 10:00a.m.-11:00 a.m.  
Course #1429  
Fees: \$30 per participant  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142



### Tiny Tot Toddler Fun

Kids ages 2 - 6 are invited to be a part of this arts and craft program taking place at the Community Center. Parents are encouraged to participate along with their child. Register early to secure your spot.

Where: Community Center,  
Classrooms 1 and 2  
Date: Sat., May 11<sup>th</sup>  
Times: 2:00p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Course: #1413  
Ages: 2 - 6 year olds  
Fees: \$7 per participant  
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170

### Holiday Hoopla!

Join us as we celebrate the arrival of spring with some fresh and fun arts and crafts activities. Participants will learn to make new crafts, enjoy a snack, and play with friends. Parents are encouraged to participate with their child.

Where: Community Center,  
Classrooms 1 and 2  
Date: Wed., April 24<sup>th</sup>  
Times: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Course: #1421  
Ages: 2 - 6 year olds  
Fee: \$24 per participant  
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170

### Kiddie Rhythmics

Come to explore movement and dance with this program for pre-school aged kids. Participants will learn some simple dance moves, play games and discover new songs. The kids will also get to enjoy a snack with their new friends at the end of the hour.

Where: Community Center,  
Ballroom #4  
Date: Thur., April 4<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>  
Times: (Age 2&3) 3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.  
(Age 4-6) 4:00p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Course: (Age 2&3) #1419  
(Age 4-6) #1420  
Fees: \$24 per participant  
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170

### Watercolor I

Join instructor Joan Campbell as she teaches the basics of watercolor. Learn the preparation of paper, brush strokes, design, composition, and more. You will benefit from instructor critiques and demonstrations showing various techniques and styles of painting with watercolors.

Where: Community Center  
Art Room #1  
Dates: Thur., April 11<sup>th</sup> - May 16<sup>th</sup>  
Times: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Course: #1439  
Fee: \$32 per participant  
Instructor: Joan Campbell  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142



### Splashing It Up!

#### Watercolor & Mixed-Media Class

Here's your chance to get really creative with watercolor and other media. Justine Mantor will guide the class through the five sessions as students create works using innovative methods of cutting, stamping, and raising methods to create unusual watercolors. Other media covered will be gouche, watercolor pencil, water color crayons, and ink along with gold and silver metallic ink embellishments. Some materials will be provided. A supply list will be available at the Parks and Recreation office and at Gridley's.

Where: Community Center  
Art Room #1  
Dates: Mon., April 29<sup>th</sup> - June 3<sup>th</sup>  
No Class on May 27<sup>th</sup>  
Times: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Course: #1432  
Fee: \$32 per participant  
Instructor: Justine Mantor, MFA  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142



# Arts & Crafts and Special Interest Programs

## Calligraphy

Explore your creativity through writing. This course introduces fundamentals of calligraphy while teaching the art of beautiful writing. Familiarize yourself with the tools of the calligrapher while learning different lettering styles.

Where: Community Center  
Art Room #1  
Dates: Wed., 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Course: #1440 - May 8<sup>th</sup> - May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
#1441 - May 29<sup>th</sup> - June 12<sup>th</sup>  
Fee: \$24 per participant  
Instructor: Joan Campbell  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142



## Woodcarving

Come and easily learn this fun and rewarding art form. Produce a handmade art-like nothing you have ever seen before. Beginners through advance carvers are welcome.

Where: TBA  
Date: Various  
Ages: 18 and up  
Fee: Free  
Contact: John Leonardi, 837-6796

## Spanish for Kids

This class is designed to teach children a new language in a fun and entertaining environment. Grasping a second language while still perfecting the first makes it a great deal easier than learning a new language later on. A parent must attend each class, and children must be able to read to enroll.

Where: Community Center,  
Seminar Room #2  
Date: Tue., April 9<sup>th</sup> - May 14<sup>th</sup>  
Times: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Course: #1425  
Fee: \$30 one child & one parent  
Instructor: Jean Greenwood  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142

## Investing For Your Future

**Week 1: Planning for Your Family**  
A guide to retirement planning, college education funding, and life insurance.

**Week 2: Buying Stock in Your Future**  
The nature and characteristics of the stock market as opposed to the bond and other markets, and the benefits of diversification.

**Week 3: Global Investing, Emerging Markets, and Alternative Investments**  
Learn why you might consider investing outside of our domestic stock market.

**Week 4: Emotions, Expectations and Economics**  
Learn why you should take the emotion out of your investing decisions.

Where: Community Center  
Dates: Tue., April 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, May 7<sup>th</sup>, & 21<sup>st</sup>  
Times: 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Course: #1456  
Fee: \$16 per participant  
Instructors: Geoffrey W. White, CFS  
Ronald S. Matheny, JD  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142



## Beginning Spanish

This informal course is geared toward those with little or no background in Spanish. The emphasis is on vocabulary and phrases immediately useful to communicate in Spanish.

Where: Community Center,  
Seminar Room #2  
Date: Tue., April 9<sup>th</sup> - May 14<sup>th</sup>  
Times: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Course: #1426  
Fee: \$40 per participant  
Instructor: Jean Greenwood  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142

## Financial & Estate Planning

Learn all you can about wills and trusts, asset protection and transfer, necessary and unnecessary insurances, suitable investing, and avoiding estate taxes.

Where: Community Center  
Course: #1452 April 9<sup>th</sup>  
#1453 April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
#1454 May 7<sup>th</sup>  
#1455 May 21<sup>st</sup>  
Time: Tue., 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$5 per family  
Instructors: Geoffrey W. White, CFS  
Ronald S. Matheny, JD  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142



## Friday Bridge

Come play the exciting game of bridge every Friday. Players do not need a partner to participate.

Where: Community Center  
Date: Fridays weekly  
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$1 per participant  
Contact: Evelyn Breting, 816-5200

## Intermediate Spanish

This six week Spanish course is for people who have some knowledge of basic Spanish vocabulary (i.e., numbers, colors, descriptive adjectives, likes, and dislikes). The course will focus on communicating with others in Spanish using games, oral activities, and role-plays. An advanced knowledge of Spanish is not necessary.

Where: Community Center,  
Seminar Room #1  
Date: Tue., April 9<sup>th</sup> - May 14<sup>th</sup>  
Times: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Course: #1427  
Fee: \$40 per participant  
Instructor: Anne Bender  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142

# Arizona Excursions and Community Events

## Hike Series

Here we go starting another great season of hikes, so don't miss the beautiful scenery and new friends made along the way. Parks and Recreation will be venturing out to visit beautiful locations around Arizona. Please bring two quarts of water, pack a lunch, and comfortable hiking boots. Pre-registration is required as space is limited.

Where: Leaving Town Hall,  
north parking lot 7:00 a.m.

Hike: Peralta Trail #102  
4.6 miles, moderate  
April 13<sup>th</sup> - Course #1414

Hike: Fossil Springs  
6 miles, moderate  
May 11<sup>th</sup> - Course #1415

Hike: West Fork Trail #108  
5.5 miles, easy  
June 8<sup>th</sup> - Course #1416

Fee: \$15 per participant

Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142

## Late Night

Join the crowd at the most popular program in Town for teens. Held once a month, Late Night offers hours of entertainment that every teen is sure to enjoy. Often featuring such activities as a climbing wall, sumo wrestling, sports tournaments, music and contests, Late Night is sure to be a hit! This program is sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department, the Midnight Madness Foundation of Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, and the Fountain Hills Branch of the Boys and Girls Club.

Where: FH High School

Date: April 6<sup>th</sup> and May 18<sup>th</sup>

Times: 7:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Fees: Free

Contact: Corey Hromek 816-5170

## Party In The Park

The summer's most popular program for teens is back this May. Starting Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> the Parks and Recreation Department will be providing hours of supervised fun at Golden Eagle Park. Party In The Park will feature a DJ, hours of the hottest music, games, prizes, and more.

Where: Golden Eagle Park

Date: Wed., May 29<sup>th</sup> - July 31<sup>st</sup>

Times: 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Ages: Kids 10 and up

Fees: Free

Contact: Corey Hromek 816-5170

## The Great Outdoors

Let's get out of town! Join us each month as we take trips to various locations throughout Arizona. Space is limited, so register early.

Where: Leaving Town Hall, north parking lot 8:30a.m., returning at 4:00p.m.

Trip: Sedona Outlets  
April 16<sup>th</sup> - Course #1394

Trip: Desert Botanical Gardens  
April 26<sup>th</sup> - Course #1433

Trip: Phoenix Art Museum  
May 9<sup>th</sup> - Course #1434

Fee: \$5 per participant - Sedona  
\$15 per participant - Others

Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142

## Skate Park Trip

All skaters ages 11 and up are welcome to travel with us to a local skate park. Skaters must wear appropriate clothing and bring protective gear. Bottled water will be provided on the day of the trip to anyone who registers. Bring your board and be ready for action.

Where: Chandler Skate Park

Date: Thur., April 18<sup>th</sup>

Times: 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Course: #1411

Ages: 11 & up

Fees: \$5 per participant

Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170

## Titanic Artifact Exhibit

Have you ever wondered what the Titanic was like? Well, now you can experience the ship's great wonders at the Arizona Science Center's Titanic Artifact Exhibit. This exhibit displays artifacts recovered from the ocean at the ship's graveyard.

Where: Arizona Science Center

Date: Fri., April 5<sup>th</sup>

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Leaving Town Hall, north lot

Course: #1408

Fee: \$20 per person, includes  
transportation admission to  
the Titanic Artifact Exhibit &  
Science Center

Contact: Kim Collis, 816-5173

## Pepsi Pitch, Hit and Run

Formerly the MLB Diamond Skills Competition, this free event is for kids ages 7-14. Winners of each age group move on to participate in the sectional competition, then possibly on to the Team Championship at Bank One Ballpark. Winners at that event move on to National Finals during All-Star week in Milwaukee, WI.

Where: Golden Eagle Park, Field #1

Dates: May 3<sup>th</sup>

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Ages: 7 - 14 years old

Fee: Free

Contact: Milo Bonnin, 816-5132

Website: [www.lejsports.com](http://www.lejsports.com)



# Program Registration

## Mail-In Registration



## Walk-In Registration

Fast and convenient! Registrations will be processed in the order received. If a program is full, you will be contacted. For prompt processing, please complete the following steps:

- ➡ Call 816-5152 for program availability.
- ➡ Fill out registration form completely.
- ➡ Enclose check or money order payable to "Town of Fountain Hills."
- ➡ Be sure to sign the Release of Liability. Registration will not be processed without a signature.
- ➡ Mail to:  
Parks and Recreation Department  
ATTN: Program Registration  
P.O. Box 17958  
Fountain Hills, AZ 85269

Stop by the Parks and Recreation Department located at:

- ➡ Town Hall Building #A  
(Courtyard Entrance)  
16836 East Palisades Blvd.  
Fountain Hills, AZ
- ➡ Fill out registration form completely and sign Release of Liability.
- ➡ Make payment with cash, money order or check payable to "Town of Fountain Hills."

Office hours are 8:00am-5:00pm, Monday – Friday.  
There is a drop box outside the Parks and Recreation door for after hours registration.

Check us out at  
[www.fh.az.gov](http://www.fh.az.gov)



## Fountain Hills Parks and Recreation Program Registration & Release of Liability

Please PRINT

**1** Main Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Emerg. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**2**

Participant's Name	Birth Date	Sex	Grade	T-shirt Size	Program Title	Course Number	Fee
Please make checks payable to: The Town of Fountain Hills						<b>TOTAL</b>	

**3** **Signature of Participant (or parent/guardian if under 18)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

By signing above I understand that no medical insurance is provided for Town of Fountain Hills activities and agree to assume the risk for any injury related to my participation or the participation of my dependents. I agree to make no claims against the Town of Fountain Hills or any of its officers, employees, or volunteers for any injury or incident arising from this activity, however caused, including liability for negligence. I am physically able (or my dependent is physically able) to participate in this activity. I consent to any medical treatment my dependent needs while involved in this activity and I agree to pay for it. I realize that the Town of Fountain Hills is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

**Mail to:** Parks and Recreation Department, ATTN: Program Registration  
P.O. Box 17958, Fountain Hills, AZ 85269

**OR Deliver to:** Town Hall, 16836 E. Palisades Blvd., Building A

For Office Use Only	
Date Received	_____
Check #	_____
Cash	_____ Staff _____

IF YOU REQUIRE SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS, PLEASE CALL 480-816-5152 (VOICE) OR 1-800-367-8939 (TTD)

The Senior Activity Center of Fountain Hills is open Mondays, 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Tuesdays through Fridays, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Now located at the Town Complex, 16836 E. Palisades, Building C, north entrance. Come see the "new digs", get program information, and find out what services are available. Cost: participation fee of \$10.00 on a calendar-year basis.

### Fitness Classes

Six sessions per week. For card-carrying participants a punch card is available with costs of \$2.00 per session. Brenda Shaffer, Certified Senior Fitness Instructor and Virginia Clarkson assists.

**Strength Training:** Tue. & Thur. 8:00a.m. - 9:00a.m.

**Aerobics-Low Impact:** Tue. & Thur. 9:10a.m. - 10:10a.m.

**Stretch & Tone:** Mon. & Wed. 4:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.

### Line Dancing Class

Beginning and Intermediate class is Thur., 10:30-11:30 a.m. Advanced class is Mon., 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Class members also dance at other times and places each week.

### Bridge

Contract bridge players meet Wed. 9:30a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### Cards and Poker

Card players meet Fri. 9:00 a.m.- noon. Chess, Checkers, picture puzzles, and board games also available.

### Bingo

This fun group meets Mon., 1:00-3:00 p.m. Twelve games with monetary prizes: \$3.00 for 3 cards.

### Art Activities

Ongoing classes available at pro-rated fees are:

**Chiaroscuro Drawing:** Fri., Instructor is Justine Mantor, B.A., B.F.A., M.F.A. with MCC art faculty.

### Wood Carvers Carve Along

Join the Fri. Carve Along from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Call 816-5888 for information.

### Sherlock Holmes Club

Will meet on April 12<sup>th</sup> and May 17<sup>th</sup>. Call 816-5888 for more information.

### Lunch & Movie

April 10<sup>th</sup> and May 8<sup>th</sup> from noon - 3:00 pm at Fountain View Village. Call 836-5000 for more information.

### Fishing Club

Selected Thursdays trips in Senior Services van to local lakes. Call for schedule and reservations.

### Men's Group

Planning is underway for a new men's group. Join to help organize discussions or activities.

### Women's Group

**Table Talk:** Thur. 1:00-3:00 p.m. for lively discussion.

**Sixty & Single:** Meets second and fourth Wed., 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. to plan group activities.

### Day Trips

Day trips being planned for shopping, for outdoor adventures, and to local museums during May's Museum Month. Call for information.

May 7<sup>th</sup> - Diamondbacks v. Pirates at BOB. \$20 Center participant, \$25 person for public. Includes charter bus and ticket.

### Overnight Trips

April 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>: Monument Valley and Canyon de Chelly.

### Free Financial Seminars

Please call for seating for each seminar.

### Tax-Free IRA Withdrawals

April 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m. - noon.

### Ten Ways to Wealth

May 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m. - noon.

### Caregiver Support Group

This group meets the second Wed. of each month 10:00-11:30 a.m. April 10<sup>th</sup> and May 8<sup>th</sup>. Facilitator is Donna Hepperman, M.S.W. of the Generations Program

### Health Activities

**Health Screening Services** Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:30-11:30a.m. Screenings for stroke, thyroid, aneurysm, gall bladder, pulmonary disease, arterial disease, glaucoma, diabetes or cholesterol. Cathedral Health Services, a non-profit organization. Call for costs.

### Services

Call the Senior Activity Center at 816-5888 for information on the following services:

~Benefits counseling by appointment for Medicare or Social Security.

~Medical equipment loan program.

~Home delivered meals.

## How to Contact Us

Town Hall: ..... 837-2003  
Parks & Recreation: ..... 816-5152  
Marshals Department: ..... 837-8800  
Sheriff's Department: ..... 837-2047  
Fountain Hills Fire Dept.: ..... 837-9820  
Public Library: ..... 837-9793  
Community Center: ..... 816-5200  
Senior Activity Center: ..... 816-5888  
Fountain Hills Sanitary Dist.: . 837-9444  
Fountain Hills School Dist.: .... 837-0693



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